

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Sadria M^cDonald

*Please say not cut This about
NIRS Program.*

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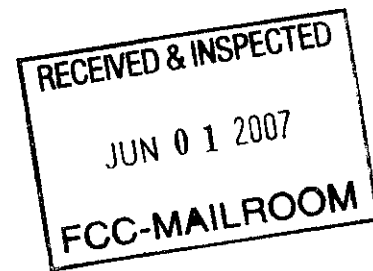
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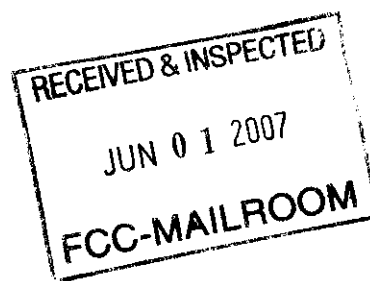
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Herbert S. Picou
2330 Engle Ave.
Dallas, TX 75224

April 2007

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Signature

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Printed Name

Address

City

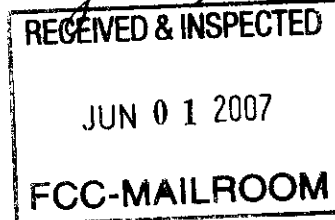
State

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Email

W. E. Clemons
301 W. Beecher #1104
Jacksonville,
Illinois
62650
JCCDVP@mchsi.com

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Dear: Chairman Martin, Commissioners
Nadelstein, Capps, McDowell and Tate,

We are deaf parents and I do use Video
Relay Service (VRS) to communicate so it's
so important for deaf peoples use that
VRS help with interpreter. We do communicate
with both hearing and deaf individuals. It's
not fair to hearing can heard that deaf peoples
can't heard need help with VRS better
clear understand. you must respect to us
and help with deaf peoples need with VRS
our emergency or talking with own my families.
we do depend on VRS and other relay
services all the times. We want to suppose
with (VRS) and hope keep on with VRS need
for deafs peoples depend on it. We hope suppose for
please not cut up (VRS)
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Thank you
MR. MRS. MORGAN

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Kathleen Godat
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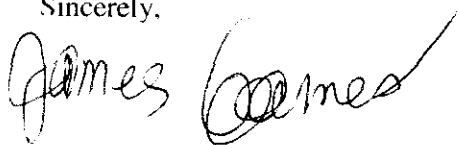
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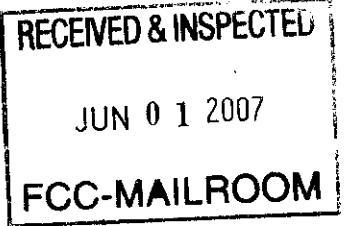
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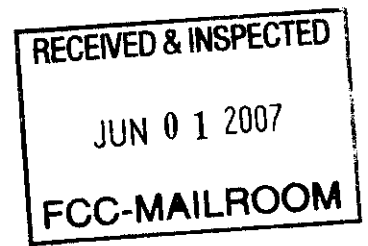
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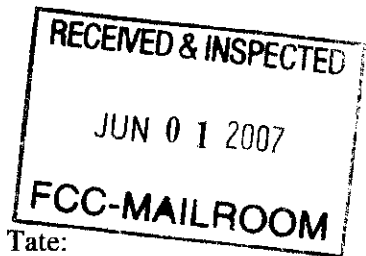
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Maggie Brewster

5/25/07

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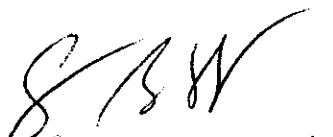
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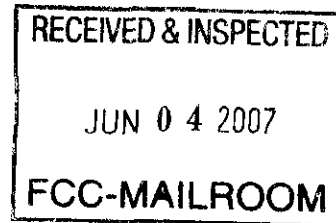
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(SUZANNE BEST)

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41 Jean M. Elwase of St. Louis, Mo. USA

P.S. Please consider about our needs
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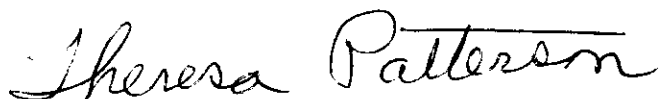
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[Signature] (hearing)

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
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Dean Carpenter

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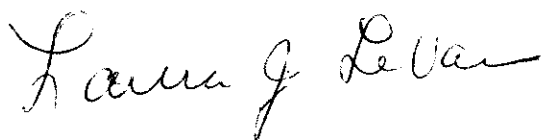
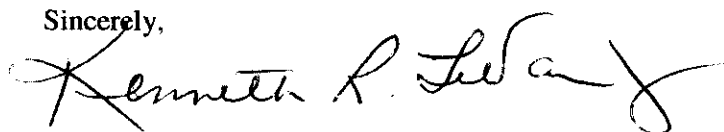
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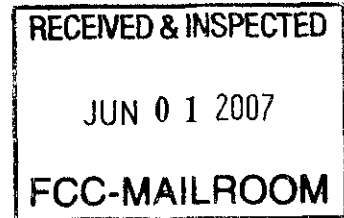
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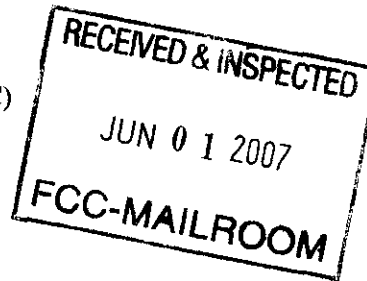
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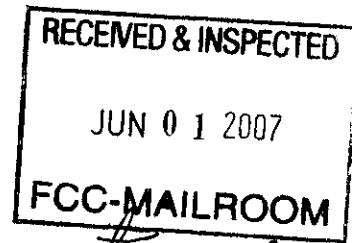
Gay F. Murrell

I HAVE PROBLEM WITH ENGLISH THAT VRS HELP ^{TO} MAKE
COMMUNICATION BETTER. ALSO I USE VRS MOST FOR MY WORKERS &
RELATIVE. THEY LIKE IT LOTS. DONT SHUT US PLEASE!

THANK YOU

may 25, 2007

Hello,



Please do not cut

VRS. Thank you

I do not want TTY-

I am deaf, my name is Regina
Anne Zeigler.

Apperiate
Regina